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Medical Assistance Administration (MAA)

Subject: Prescription Drug Program - Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after May 1, 2003, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

1. New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list; and

2. Adjustments to the existing MAC list.

1. New MACs

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC
			Effective
			05/01/03
AMPHETAMINE ASPARTATE/			
AMPHETAMINE SULF/	5MG	TABLET	\$1.05000
DEXTROAMP			
AMPHETAMINE ASPARTATE/			
AMPHETAMINE SULF/	10MG	TABLET	\$0.99000
DEXTROAMP			
BENZOYL PEROXIDE	5%	LIQUID	\$0.11000
BISOPROLOL FUMARATE	5MG	TABLET	\$0.97273
BUSPIRONE	5MG	TABLET	\$0.16148
BUSPIRONE	7.5MG	TABLET	\$0.60000
BUSPIRONE	10MG	TABLET	\$0.19000
BUSPIRONE	15MG	TABLET	\$0.29000
BUSPIRONE	30MG	TABLET	\$0.73780
ERYTHROMYCIN BASE/			
BENZOYL PEROXIDE	3-5%	GEL	\$1.87500
NORETHINDRONE	0.35MG	TABLET	\$0.98860
NORETHINDRONE-	0.5, 0.75 &		
ETHINYL/ESTRADIOL	1MG (7/7/7)	TABLET	\$0.87580
PROMETHAZINE HCL	25MG	SUPPOSITORY	\$2.82000
PSEUDOEPHEDRINE HCL/			
CHLOR-MAL	60-4MG	TABLET	\$0.09000

2. MAC Adjustments

WAC Adjustments				
Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC	
			Effective	
			05/01/03	
DICLOXACILLIN SOD	250MG	CAPSULE	\$0.29000	
FOLIC ACID	1MG	TABLET	\$0.09043	
HALOPERIDOL	.5MG	TABLET	\$0.06180	
HALOPERIDOL	1MG	TABLET	\$0.08755	
HALOPERIDOL	2MG	TABLET	\$0.11330	
HALOPERIDOL	10MG	TABLET	\$1.08960	
HALOPERIDOL	20MG	TABLET	\$2.03680	
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	50MG	TABLET	\$0.08000	
PENICILLIN V POTASSIUM	250MG	TABLET	\$0.14087	
PENICILLIN V POTASSIUM	500MG	TABLET	\$0.23690	
PROMETHAZINE HCL	25MG	TABLET	\$0.39067	
QUININE SULFATE	325MG	CAPSULE	\$0.60000	
SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/	200-40MG/			
TRIMETHOPRIM	5ML	ORAL SUSP	\$0.07218	

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